Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 17 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 16 Apr 2023 at 15:23

Confidence: High confidence for largely settled conditions the next few days. Lower for cloud details, and for any precipitation from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 17 Apr 2023: Largely cloudy through the morning with upslope rain and drizzle. Turning brighter in the afternoon, with some warm sunshine and light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 17 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Dull	Fog	Mist	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 17 Apr 2023

Weather: Widespread cloud alongside early morning mist and fog patches, along with any rain and drizzle associated with low cloud, slowly clearing through the morning. Eventually becoming largely fine and dry later in the afternoon with sunny spells and some fair weather clouds developing. Gentle southeasterly winds throughout.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%, rising to 80% later in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases may lower to around 600m during the morning with a risk of poor or very poor visibilities in any mist and fog, perhaps moderate to poor in any low cloud or patchy rain and drizzle. Extent of low cloud will diminish through the day as it lifts and breaks, with little to no low cloud later in the afternoon and very good to excellent visibilities.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/4 SW	3/5 NE	4/6 NE	5/8 NE	8/11 NE	9/13 E	10/14 E	10/15 E	11/18 E
300	2/3 S	2/4 S	1/3 S	3/6 NE	6/11 E	7/13 E	6/12 E	5/11 E	5/11 E
Valley	2/4 S	2/4 NW	2/4 NW	3/5 E	6/11 E	6/12 E	5/12 E	4/11 E	5/12 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/7	8/7	7/6	9/8	10/9	10/8	9/7	7/4	6/2
300	9/8	9/8	9/8	11/11	13/12	12/10	11/10	8/7	7/5
Valley	9/9	9/9	9/9	12/12	13/12	13/12	12/11	9/8	8/6
Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2000m	1700m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A day for layers. Cloudy and damp at first, but some brief spells of strong sunshine later in the afternoon possible, although temperatures will remain chilly at height.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sat 15 Apr 2023	0.8mm	2.4mm	11.6mm

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023

Weather: Areas of low cloud possible overnight, mainly in the east of the Park, with the risk of some drizzle. Low cloud lifting during the morning to leave a dry and bright day with some strong sunshine. Fresh easterly winds developing though the afternoon with some lee gusts possible later.

Maximum wind: East-northeasterly winds between 15-20 mph, perhaps up to 25 mph at times, gusting 25-30mph, perhaps up to 35mph in the afternoon as easterly breeze strengthens.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% to start, increasing to 100%.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud in the east at first, with bases around 600m. Visibility will be poor in drizzle or very poor in cloud covering the hills. Cloud lifting and breaking by mid-morning leaving excellent visibilities for the rest of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 2 degrees, rising to 16 degrees.
At 600m: 1 degree, rising to 6 degrees.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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